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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include two
(2) attached replacement drawing sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

In view of all of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn since they have been obviated. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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